

1 weekly, monthly, biannual or annual fee for boarding equines but
2 does not include race track boarding facilities.

3 "Boarding" means field board with run-in shelter and/or stall
4 kept with turn out.

5 **§19-34-2. Minimum care requirements for all boarding facilities.**

6 Boarding facilities shall provide the following:

7 (1) Fresh, clean water in adequate volume and accessible at
8 all times;

9 (2) Fresh hay in adequate amount and sufficient pasture for
10 grazing;

11 (3) Adequate, clean bedding requiring, at a minimum, that
12 stalls be mucked once per day;

13 (4) Sufficient exercise; and

14 (5) Adequate shelter which, for field boarded equines, must be
15 a structure or structures other than or in addition to trees.

16 **§19-34-3. Minimum contract terms with equine owner or responsible
17 party.**

18 The following minimum terms and conditions will be clearly set
19 forth in a written contract between the equine owner or responsible
20 party and the owner of the boarding facility:

21 (1) The purchasing and feeding of grain and other supplements;

22 (2) The base boarding price with a line item breakdown of
23 additional costs for services and commodities; and

1 (3) The responsible party for arranging that the equine be
2 wormed every eight weeks and for the administration of the
3 appropriate immunizations either by the owner of the equine or a
4 licensed equine veterinarian.

5 **§19-34-4. Miscellaneous provisions.**

6 (a) Boarding facilities shall require that all equines receive
7 a Coggins test prior to residency and require proof from the equine
8 owner or responsible party that this test has been performed with
9 negative results.

10 (b) A responsible employee or owner of the facility shall be
11 on site at least eight hours every day of the week.

12 (c) The boarding facility shall monitor and enforce health and
13 safety regulations and maintain a written protocol for this
14 purpose.

15 **§19-34-5. Legislative rules.**

16 The commissioner shall propose rules for legislative approval
17 in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter
18 twenty-nine-a of this code for purposes of implementing and
19 monitoring this article and shall consider standards in the equine
20 industry and equine professional organizations in the development
21 of proposed rules.

22 **§19-34-6. Penalties.**

23 A person who violates a provision of section two, three or

1 four of this article or rules adopted hereunder is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less
3 than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense, and for a
4 second or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$250 nor
5 more than \$3,000.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to regulate equine boarding facilities.

This article is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.